

N. Randy Smith

IDAHO SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGE
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Summary of Professional Experience

1996-present District Judge in the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Idaho; serves from time to time as pro tem justice on Idaho Supreme Court, as a judge on the Idaho Court of Appeals, and as a temporary judge in district court throughout the state of Idaho; mediates approximately one hundred federal and state civil cases each year.

1993-present College of Business Faculty at Idaho State University (teaching Legal Environment and Business Law).

2002-present Sixth District Felony Drug Court Judge

1982-1996 Partner at Merrill & Merrill, Chartered, specializing in all aspects of Insurance Defense Litigation, Corporate Litigation, Asbestos Litigation, General Litigation, Probate and Estate Planning law (requiring federal and state court experience in all parts of litigation).

1976-1982 Corporate Counsel experience for the J.R. Simplot Company (generally involved in income tax litigation, antitrust litigation, employment, corporate, contract, and debtor-creditor law, also responsible for management of all corporate civil litigation matters).

1974-1982 College of Business Faculty at Brigham Young University and subsequently at Boise State University (teaching business law, tax law, accounting and intermediate accounting classes)

Honors and Awards

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| 2004 | George G. Granata, Jr. Award (presented by Idaho State Judiciary in recognition of demonstrated professionalism as an Idaho Trial Judge and for motivating and inspiring his colleagues on the Bench by his character and actions) |
| 2002 | Outstanding Service Award from the Idaho State Bar Board of Commissioners |
| 1993 | Exception Performance Citation from the Defense Research Institute |

Legal Activities

Idaho District Judges Association
Secretary/Treasurer 1996 to 1997; Vice President 1997 to 1998;
President 1998 to 2000

Idaho State Judicial Council
2002 to present

Idaho Law Foundation Board of Directors
July, 2000 to July, 2002

University of Idaho College of Law Visiting Committee
August, 2000 to present

Idaho State University College of Business Visiting Committee
1986 to present

Member of Idaho State Evidence Rules Advisory Committee
1996 to present

Member of Idaho State Criminal Rules Advisory Committee
1996 to present

Chairman of the Small Lawsuit Resolution Committee to assist the
Legislature and the Idaho Bar Association in drafting the
Small Lawsuit Resolution Act - 2002

United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Conference
Executive Committee 1991 to 1995

United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Conference Lawyer
Representative for the District of Idaho 1990 to 1995

Defense Research Institute
Idaho State Delegate 1993 to 1995

Idaho Association of Defense Counsel
Board of Directors 1987 to 1993
Secretary/Treasurer 1990-91
President Elect 1991-92
President 1992-93

United States District Court Civil Justice Reform Act Committee for
Idaho 1991 to 1996
Chairman/Discovery, Motion and Pre-Trial subcommittee.

American Bar Association
Litigation Section
Judicial Section
Idaho Delegate for National Conference of State Trial Judges
Past Member of the General Taxation Problems Committee of the
Taxation Section
Labor Law Section

Idaho Bar Association
Litigation Section
Past member of the Corporate and Securities Law Section, the
Taxation Section, and the Bankruptcy Section

Sixth District Bar Association
President 1994-95

American Inns of Court (Portneuf Inn)
Master of the Bench

Idaho State Tax Institute Planning Committee
1977 to present

Assisted in rewriting Idaho Business Corporation Act and Nonprofit
Corporation Act - 1979

Lectures - Small Lawsuit Resolution Act, Many Practice and Procedure
Seminars, New Civil Procedure Local Rules on Discovery and Motion
Practice, Malpractice Issues for the Professional, Use of Marital
Deduction in Estate Planning, Estate Planning for the Farmer and
Rancher, Incorporation Problems under Idaho Corporation Code, Defending
Crop Liability Claims in this Legal Environment, Ethics for the Tax
Lawyer, Ethics for the Practice of Law in Idaho

Bar Admissions

United States Supreme Court
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
United States District Court for the District of Idaho
United States Court of Claims
United States Tax Court
Idaho Supreme Court and all courts in Idaho.

Education

Brigham Young University
J. Reuben Clark School of Law (Jurisdoctorate) 1977
American Jurisprudence Taxation Award
Bachelor of Science (Accounting) - 1974
Magna Cum Laude
Phi Kappa Phi
Beta Gamma Sigma

Utah State University
Phi Eta Sigma

Other Activities

Idaho State Republican Party Chairman 1993 to 1996
National Republican Party Resolutions Committee 1994 to 1996

Bannock County Industrial Development Corporation
Board of Directors/Secretary 1983 to 1996

Bannock County Republican Party Chairman 1991 to 1993

Boy Scouts of America

Tendoy Council Finance Vice President 1989-90
Iron Horse District Chairman 1990 to 1993
Scoutmaster, Explorer Leader

Eastern Idaho Development Corporation

Board of Directors 1991 to 1996
Treasurer 1991 to 1995
Secretary 1995-96

Idaho State Civic Symphony

Board of Directors 1984 to present
President 1990 to 1993; 1998 to 1999

Idaho State Bengal Booster Foundation

Board of Directors 1990 to 1996
Board of Directors Executive Committee 1991 to 1994

Gate City Rotary Club of Pocatello

Sergeant-at-Arms 1984 to 1987
Board of Directors 1989 to 1993
President Elect 1991-92
President 1992-93
Paul Harris Fellow

Who's Who in America; Who's Who in American Law; Who's Who in the West;
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding Young Man of America